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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1928

Democrats in mass meeting in Charlotte County elected delegates to Roanoke Convention and passed strong resolutions condemning the short ballot amendment to the constitution. Voters better stay safe and vote against proposal Nos. 3, 4 and 5. A safe democracy will always keep the election of its public officers in the hands of the people.

If we are to enjoy real tax reduction, it is not necessary to cut out progress and needed improvements, but is necessary to cut out nonessentials, experiments and political hobbies which add to the overhead of government without giving added advantages comparable with their cost.

Gov. Smith Opposed

Although the political wise men declare Gov. Smith will surely be the Democratic nominee for President, a very strong opposition is manifesting itself through that class of people who do not play politics and who do not ride the band wagon. This silent vote will, it is feared be the undoing of the Governor at the general election.

Governor Smith as the party's nominee will cause a wide breach in the party's ranks.

Hoover, the expected Republican nominee will have his troubles also—already the Lowden men are organizing for a great fight at Kansas City to wrest the nomination from him; disseniors are sure to follow that Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Mellon will not be able to heal before election day if they force Hoover on the ticket.

In Appomattox County the office holders are supreme and it seems an expression of victory from them is sufficient to insure a victory for them. No organized effort was made to have an expression of the people for or against Smith for president.

Down in Nottingham the Democrats in mass-meeting elected their delegates to Roanoke Convention and at the same time defeated the following resolution: "That it is the sense of this meeting that all Democrats in Nottingham County are in duty bound to support the nominee of the Houston Convention."

The discussion was heated over the resolution and the majority declared they would not be bound to vote for Gov. Smith and it is freely expressed that a split in Nottingham's account is already serious, and many strong party men declare they will not support Smith if he be the party's nominee.

The Blackstone Courier, an able Democratic paper says: "We shall feel free as a member of Nottingham's democracy to support or not support the nominee of the National Convention for the presidency. That freedom of action has been granted us by this mass-meeting of Democrats and we shall feel free to exercise it without being questioned."

Senator Reed would poll the party's full strength for President and would be a power on the stump against Republican corruption in high places. The Roanoke Convention will do well in our opinion to have no Smith demonstration there, and have a care at Houston also.

Let us have your next order for printing. Quick work.

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Governor Byrd Says

Governor Byrd has issued the following statement with respect to Virginia's new tax plan and Proposal No. 2 of the Constitutional Amendments to prohibit the State from taxing land and tangible personal property. This action was taken so as to relieve the burden of taxes upon the farmers and owners of real estate and tangible personal property. It has resulted in a saving of \$1,700,000.00 each year in direct tax reduction.

Appomattox County enjoyed a net tax reduction for 1927 of \$8,805.32. On June 19th an amendment to the Constitution will be presented to the people of Virginia to prohibit the State from taxing land and tangible personal property. This amendment is designated as Proposal No. 2. If you are in favor of lower taxes, and are opposed to the possibility of establishing a strong central tax board for the purpose of equalizing land assessments among the 100 counties and 23 cities of Virginia and creating an army of office-holders to go into the various localities in attempting to make such assessments, vote in favor of this amendment.

Since the State tax on land and tangible personal property has been repealed by law, the State appropriations for schools have been largely increased, as well as State aid for the farm to market roads. This is due to new industries coming into Virginia, which are paying large State taxes and also because of improved tax administrations, by which all are compelled to pay their just share of taxes. There is no truth in the rumor that the passage of this amendment will in any way decrease the appropriations for roads and schools.

Carelessness

Ninety per cent of all industrial, home, street and highway accidents are from trivial causes. Major violations of the law and spectacular criminal negligence produce but a small fraction of the total number of deaths and injuries that occur annually," declared Marcus A. Dow, eminent safety engineer.

"Boards left lying on factory floors with nails sticking up in them tend to cause more serious injuries than boiler explosions. In private homes, more people are killed and seriously hurt by falling down stairs than are killed and injured in fires."

"The majority of street accidents are caused by little acts of thoughtlessness, rather than by drunkenness or other violations of the law in driving automobiles."

A careful analysis of street and highway accidents shows that about 15 per cent are caused by backing up carelessly. Failure to get under proper control when approaching street intersections cause another 15 per cent. Following too close behind a vehicle to allow proper braking distance accounts for 12 per cent of accidents. Improper signaling causes 10 per cent, and skidding eight per cent. Miscellaneous small acts of neglect cause 30 per cent, while drunkenness and other violations of the law cause only 10 per cent of accidents.

1902 Constitution

A large majority of the surviving members of the Constitutional Convention of 1902, who framed the present Constitution of Virginia, are in favor of the amendments to the Constitution submitted to the voters on Tuesday, June 19. They call attention to the fact that since 1902 Virginia has undergone great development and many changes, and that the revision of the Constitution as contained in the pending amendments is necessary to meet new conditions.

The statement is as follows: "We take this opportunity of expressing our approval of the adoption of all five proposed amendments which the General Assembly of 1928 has submitted to the people of Virginia for adoption or rejection on June 19, 1928."

"The Constitution adopted in 1902 has served the State well, in the main, yet since then many changes and developments have taken place in Virginia, and in our judgment, in order to meet these changed conditions, Virginia should now adopt the amendments in all five of the proposals, thus bringing her Constitution up to date and in line with developments which have taken place since 1902."

(Signed) Carter Glass, N. B. Westcott, Edmund W. Hubbard, T. W. Harrison, Claggett B. Jones, C. Harding Walker, J. M. Hooker, W. T. Yancey, John Garland Pollard, James W. Gordon, Wm. A. Hendon, George B. Kezell, Henry C. Stuart, H. B. Chapman, J. H. Lindsay, James W. Orr, Preston W. Campbell, Alfred P. Thom, S. P. Waddill.

A Banker Says

It is not very often that a bank president will come right out in plain language in a public statement and say "what he thinks." J. A. Graves says: "The disaster the community has suffered in the breaking of the city water company's dam in San Francisco Canyon, resulting in the death of many people, and the destruction of many millions of dollars' worth of property, may, in the end, prove a blessing in disguise, if it teaches people to turn from government ownership of public utilities. Government ownership puts the small politician, the incompetent manipulator, the dishonest exploiter of funds, in the saddle, and keeps him there. The result is waste, extravagance and disaster."

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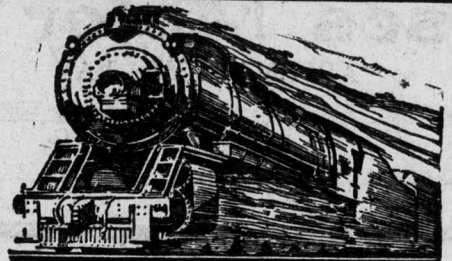
The Federal Reserve Bank

If you do not know about these reasons give us a chance to explain next time you are in town. It will be a pleasure to tell you the facts and to explain to you why we always have our own new 10 and 20 dollar notes. Nice crisp notes for your vacation for the asking. We solicit your accounts and pay 4 per cent, on time deposits.

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Great "Smelt Stallion"

Immortalized in Stone

Nikolai, East Prussia—By erecting at the Nikolaion bridge a pillar crowned with the so-called "smelt stallion" or "king of the smelts," the city council has commemorated an ancient myth connected with the city's history. Nikolaion is situated near the great Spirding lake, which is noted for its smelt fishery. According to the ancient saga, a fisherman of the city once succeeded in catching the "Smeltstallion" (literally "smelt stallion"), the king of the smelts. The wise city fathers refused to let it be killed, and instead fastened it to the city bridge by a chain. Thereupon all the smelts came to their king and became easy prey for the fishermen. It is this "king" who has now been immortalized in stone.

Beggar Tots Present

Problem to Schools

Tokyo, Japan—In Japan the law requires that beggar children, as well as the more prosperous, must receive a certain amount of education. The Tokyo municipality has discovered that there are more than 1,000 "beggar tots" in the capital who are "playing hooky" from school, and just when everything possible to relieve these children to attend the primary grades, but with little success.

Most of the parents of these youngsters use their children for begging on the streets and are not anxious to have them in school. The beggar youths average about 10 cents a day, in addition to the food they are able to beg. Execution of a special school for these children is now under consideration.

Kunyu of Tartar Origin

Kunyu originally was the name of the fermented mare's milk used largely by the Tartars. Its therapeutic value became known, and it is now prepared in the United States from both cows' and goats' milk.

Electricity Conductors

The bureau of standards says that the best conductors of electricity are pure silver, pure copper, pure gold, pure zinc, Swedish iron and tin.

Cannot Be in Fact

Narrow is the way that leads to life, but those who travel it need not be—Boston Transcript.

"Why Should I Buy
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- 4 Increased area of road contact and added All-Weather blocks insure dry, even tread wear and greater satisfaction to the user.
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Appomattox, Virginia

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Appomattox, Virginia.



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